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On the Cover: Gould's turkey by George Andrejko

# **Important Information for 2015**

This list is for informational purposes only and lists the major changes that have occurred since publication of the last regulations booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to submitting an application or going afield. If you have questions, please call (602) 942-3000.

**Hunt Permit-Tag Application Schedule** The location of this table within the book has moved. You can find the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 7.

**New Tag Transfer Information** The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of transferring and using permits and tags ... to allow a person to transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by a minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or by a minor child who has a permanent physical disability, or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has a service-connected disability, per ARS 17-332. See page 5 for more information.

**Soldier's Hunting and Fishing Licenses** A member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty and stationed in this state for either permanent or temporary duty may purchase a resident license permitting the taking of wildlife, per ARS 17-337. See page 4 for more information.

**Juniors = Youth** Throughout the regulations, the term Junior has been replaced with Youth.

**Paper Correction Period Eliminated** Due to decreasing participation in the paper application process and the availability of the online application system that virtually prevents applicants from making application errors, the Commission eliminated the paper correction period starting with the 2014 spring draw. If you use the online system, you are required to pay the application fee as well as any purchased licenses fees at the time of application. Once the draw takes place, and IF you are successfully drawn, the Department will charge the credit or debit card you have on file for the permit fee. If payment fails, the Department will make three attempts within two business days to contact you and notify you that your payment has been declined. You will then be afforded a means of providing alternative payment within a specified timeframe. If the Department has not received an alternate payment at the end of that specified timeframe, applicants will be rejected. No exceptions will be made for individuals who do not respond to the Department's attempts to contact them. Deadline for updating credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014.

#### **License Information**

#### Who Can Go?

Everyone needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags, or stamps. Neither a Short-term Combination Hunting and Fishing License nor an Apprentice Hunting License is valid for big game.

Youth ages 10–17 must purchase a Youth Combination Hunting and Fishing license. The license fee is \$5.

A person under 10 may hunt wildlife other than big game without a license only when accompanied by a properly licensed person 18 years or older. No more than two unlicensed children may accompany any license holder.

No one under the age of 14 may hunt big game without having completed a Hunter Education Course. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. To hunt big game, anyone 10 to 13 years of age must have in their possession a valid combination hunt and fish license, a valid Hunter Education Course completion card, plus any required permit-tags or nonpermit-tags.

#### Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses may be purchased online at www.azgfd.gov. If you purchase a license online, you must print the license from your home printer. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will not mail your license to you. Licenses also can be obtained from any license dealer or Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 3 of this booklet).

If you are applying for a big game permit-tag or bonus points on a paper application, you may purchase your general hunt (available for residents only) or combination hunt and fish license while you are entering your application for the draw. The license will not be issued and mailed until the draw is complete.

#### **Lifetime License Holders**

If a lifetime license holder changes residency status from Arizona, the licensee must then purchase non-resident stamps, tags, and permits. A non-resident tag or stamp can ac-

company your lifetime resident license. If you are a lifetime license holder who has moved out of state, the 10 percent non-resident cap does not apply to you. The lifetime license will remain legal for the taking of all wildlife as permitted by law. Residency may be re-established after moving back to Arizona and meeting the required time period as defined below.

#### **Residency Requirements**

"Resident" means a person who is domiciled (claims the state of Arizona as their true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence) in this state for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license, permit, tag, or stamp and does not claim residency for any purpose in another state or jurisdiction; or is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty and stationed in this state for either permanent or temporary duty; or is a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty stationed in another state or country but who lists this state as their home of record at the time of applying for a license, permit, tag, or stamp.

Arizona Residents may purchase a resident license. All other individuals must purchase a non-resident license.

#### **Apprentice License**

Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License valid for two days for use when mentoring a new hunter. This affords new hunters the opportunity to "try before you buy," under the supervision of a licensed hunter.

An apprentice hunting license is valid for two consecutive days when the apprentice is accompanied in the field by a mentor. An apprentice hunting license is valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds, and upland game birds. Any required stamps must be purchased in addition to obtaining an Apprentice License. An apprentice may be a resident or non-resident and may only be licensed pursuant to this paragraph once per calendar year. A mentor must be a domiciled resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess an annual hunting or combination license or a

complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. When applying for an apprentice license, the mentor must name the person he or she will be taking afield.

#### **High Achievement Scout License**

The High Achievement Scout License license is offered to a resident youth who has attained either the rank of Eagle Scout (Boy Scout) or received a Gold Award (Girl Scout). The fee for the reduced license is \$5. The applicant must present proof of their rank or award by providing their certification letter, wallet card, or award certificate at any Department office, and complete the High Achievement Scout License application (Form 306, available on the Department website or at any Department office). This license is not available through the draw. At the age of 21, an Eagle Scout or Gold Award recipient is no longer eligible for the High Achievement Scout License license, and from that point forward would be required to purchase an adult license.

#### **Lost License or Tag Replacement**

Lost licenses, hunt permit-tags, and nonpermit-tags may be replaced for a \$4 fee at any Arizona Game and Fish Department license dealer. Licenses purchased online can be reprinted for free. Duplicate licenses can be purchased online. Consult R12-4-103 Duplicate Tags and Licenses for additional information. Stamps cannot be replaced, they must be repurchased.

#### **Physically Challenged Hunters**

Those hunters who are physically challenged may qualify for a Challenged Hunter Access/ Mobility Permit (CHAMP). Consult R12-4-217 for information about this permit (page 123 of the 2014-15 Arizona Hunting Regulations). Contact any Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application.

# Non-US Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

Pursuant to regulations by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), non-immigrant aliens who want to temporarily

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import firearms and/or ammunition into the United States for the allowable purpose of taking wildlife will need an ATF import permit and valid hunting license in possession at the time of entry/import into the United States. For further information or to make application for the import permit, contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Import Branch at (304) 616-4550, or download an application from the ATF website at www.atf.gov.

#### **Tag Transfers**

Should you be unable to use your big game permit, the Department is unable to reimburse you for your fees or reinstate your bonus points. However, under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags. A \$4 transfer fee applies, unless donating to a non-profit organization. The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph, including an application process for a qualified organization, to allow a person to transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by:

- A minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or by a minor child who has a permanent physical disability. If a child with a physical disability is under fourteen years of age, the child must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter education course that is approved by the director.
- a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has a service-connected disability. For the purposes of this paragraph "disability" means a permanent physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for physical mobility. "Qualified organization" means a nonprofit organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code and that affords opportunities and experiences to children with life-threatening medical conditions or with physical disabilities or to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

A parent, grandparent or legal guardian may allow the parent's, grandparent's or guardian's minor child or minor grandchild to use the parent's, grandparent's or guardian's big game permit or tag to take big game pursuant to the following requirements:

- The parent, grandparent or guardian must transfer the permit or tag to the child in a manner prescribed by the commission.
- The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field or, if a grandparent allows a minor grandchild to use the grandparent's permit or tag, the grandparent, the parent or the child's guardian must accompany the child in the field.
- The child must possess a valid hunting license and, if under fourteen years of age, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter education course that is approved by the director.
- Any big game that is taken counts toward the child's bag limit. Once a tag is transferred at a Department office, the original permittee may no longer use it.

Visit www.azgfd.gov to find a list of organizations you can donate your tag to.

# **Thank You Hunters and Recreational Shooters**

Arizona's rich outdoor heritage is enjoyed by all – thanks to hunters like you, whose purchase of hunting and recreational shooting equipment supports wildlife management and habitat enhancement in the Grand Canyon State. When you purchase a rifle, ammunition, archery equipment, and other sporting gear, you pay a federal excise tax and import duties.

Since 1937, this money has been col-



lected by the federal government and redistributed to the states using a formula based on hunting license sales and the state's land area. In 2014, that means more than \$19 million for game management in Arizona. This money pays for game surveys, hunter education classes, wildlife water catchment construction, wildlife research and shooting range development and operations, among other projects.

Hunters like you are part of the largest and most successful wildlife conservation programs in the world...thank you.

# **Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information**

The fees listed on this page are valid for 2015 hunts. Please refer to Notes below.							
LICENSES		PRIVILEGES		RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT		
General Hunting <sup>1</sup>	Allows take of small game, nongame animals, and upl required for the take of big	and game birds. A val	id tag or stamp is	\$37	Not available. See Combination.		
Combination Hunt and Fish <sup>1,2</sup>	Allows take of all aquatic w waters, small game, fur-bea animals, and upland game take of big game animals a	aring animals, predato birds. A valid tag or si	\$57	\$160			
Hunt and Fish <sup>1,2</sup>	Allows take of all aquatic w waters, small game, fur-bea animals, migratory birds ar for the take of big game an	aring animals, predatond nd upland game birds.	ory animals, nongame	\$5	\$5		
Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish <sup>2,3</sup>	Allows take of all aquatic w waters, small game, fur-ber animals, and upland game migratory game birds. (No	aring animals, predato birds. A valid stamp is	ory animals, nongame s required for the take of	\$15/day	\$20/day		
<b>HUNT PERMIT-TAGS</b> Of application and drawing procedure a \$13 application fee for residents fee for non-residents. <sup>4</sup>	ıres, prices shown include	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT YOUTH	NON-RESIDENT YOUTH		
Bonus Point		\$13	\$15	\$13	\$15		
Antelope Hunt Permit-tag		\$103	\$565	\$103	\$565		
Bighorn Sheep Hunt Permit-tag		\$313	\$1,815	\$313	\$1,815		
Turkey Hunt Permit-tag		\$38	\$105	\$23 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$25 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)		
Bear Hunt Permit-tag <sup>5</sup>		\$38	\$165	\$38	\$165		
Javelina Hunt Permit-tag		\$38	\$115	\$28 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$30 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)		
Elk Hunt Permit-tag		\$148	\$665	\$63 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$65 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)		
Deer Hunt Permit-tag		\$58	\$315	\$38 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)	\$40 <sup>7</sup> (for Youth-Only hunts)		
Pheasant Hunt Permit-tag		\$13	\$15	\$13	\$15		
Buffalo – Bull/Any Hunt Permit-ta		\$1,113	\$5,415	\$1,113	\$5,415		
Buffalo – Cow/Yearling Hunt Peri		\$663	\$3,265	\$663	\$3,265		
Buffalo — Yearling only Hunt Perr		\$363	\$1,765	\$363	\$1,765		
Sandhill Crane Hunt Permit-tag (	2 tags)	\$33	\$35	\$33	\$35		
Raptor Hunt Permit-tag		\$13	\$15	\$13	\$15		
<b>NONPERMIT-TAGS</b> The purchased over-the-counter at D license dealers.		RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT YOUTH	NON-RESIDENT YOUTH		
Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag		\$25	\$90				
Youth-Only Turkey Nonpermit-ta	g			\$10	\$10		
Bear Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>		\$25	\$150				
Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>		\$15	\$75				
Javelina Nonpermit-tag		\$25	\$100				
Elk Nonpermit-tag		\$135	\$650				
Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag		\$45	\$300				
Bobcat Seal (for sale or export) <sup>6</sup>		\$3	\$3				
STAMPS		RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT		YOUTH <sup>8</sup>		
Migratory Bird Stamp Allows take moorhen, coots, doves, ducks, ge (Valid July 1 – June 30)	eese, snipe, and swans	\$5	\$5	Included with Youth Combination licens			
Federal Waterfowl Stamp (valid )	July 1 – June 30)	\$15	\$15		\$15		

#### **Notes:**

- 1. Licenses are valid one year from date of purchase.
- 2. All licenses that allow fishing allow for simultaneous fishing with two poles.
- A Short-term Combo license may be purchased for any day. Purchaser selects date(s) of validity at time of purchase. If purchased for multiple days, the days need not be consecutive.
- A portion of the application fees are designated for habitat, access and recruitment/retention.
- 5. Mandatory harvest reporting and physical check-in.
- 6. Not available at license dealers.
- Permit-tag fees are for "Youth-Only" designated hunts.
   A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.
- 8. Youth, 16 years of age and older, are required to purchase a federal waterfowl stamp.

# **Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Spring 2015**

Hunt permit-tag applications will be accepted and processed in accordance with R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 and this schedule.

Drawing								
	ACCEPTANCE DATES <sup>1</sup>	<b>DEADLINE DATES<sup>2</sup></b>						
HUNT	Applications accepted on or after:	Deadline 7 p.m. (MST) in Department offices on:	Refund warrants mailed out by:	Hunt permit-tags mailed out by:				
Spring Turkey	(See note 1)	Oct. 14, 2014	Nov. 28, 2014	Nov. 21, 2014				
Spring Javelina	(See note 1)	Oct. 14, 2014	Nov. 28, 2014	Nov. 21, 2014				
Spring Buffalo	(See note 1)	Oct. 14, 2014	Nov. 28, 2014	Nov. 21, 2014				
Spring Bear	(See note 1)	Oct. 14, 2014	Nov. 28, 2014	Nov. 21, 2014				

First Come <sup>3</sup>		
	Applications accepted by mail on or after 8:00 a.m. (MST):	Permits available for purchase at all Department offices after 8:00 a.m. (MST):
HUNT	ACCEPTANCE DATES	ACCEPTANCE DATES
Spring Turkey	Dec. 1, 2014	Dec. 8, 2014
Spring Javelina	Dec. 1, 2014	Dec. 8, 2014
Spring Buffalo	Dec. 1, 2014	Dec. 8, 2014
Spring Bear	Dec. 1, 2014	Dec. 8, 2014

Online Applicants <sup>4</sup>
Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online by 11:59 p.m. (MST)
Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014

#### Notes:

- 1. The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above as soon as the applicable year's hunt information is available on the Department's Web site (www.azgfd.gov), or from any Game and Fish Department office or license dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule.
- 2. Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5:00 p.m. (MST); completed applications will be accepted at these locations until 7:00 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this time regardless of the postmark. If applicable, deadline dates and times will apply to online as well as paper applications. Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department-related system failure.
- 3. First come permits are issued if available and will sell very

- quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. A listing of leftover permits is available online at www.azgfd.gov or at any Department office. To submit first come applications by U.S. mail only, please send to: 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086, ATTN: DRAW/FIRST COME. No person, including youth, may submit more than one valid application per genus for the First Come process, with the exception of javelina (see the javelina bag limit description).
- 4. Online applicants are encouraged to keep their payment information current. If your payment is rejected at the time of the draw, your application may be rejected. The Department will attempt to contact the payee and/or applicant A three times within two business days to accept an alternate payment method if a phone number and/or email is provided.

#### **Draw Information**

#### The Draw

When the number of hunt permits for a species in a particular area must be limited to prevent over-harvest of wildlife, the Commission Order governing seasons for that species assigns a hunt number to a designated area, and a hunt permit-tag is required to take that species in that area. Hunt permit-tags are issued through a computerized random drawing. Big game tags not issued through the drawing process are nonpermit-tags.

#### **Qualifications**

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to obtain bonus points must apply online or in writing using the Hunt Permittag Application Form, and submit the form by the deadline specified in the Hunt Permittag Application Schedule found in the current year's hunt regulations (page 7).

An applicant must possess a license (including lifetime, pioneer or disabled veteran's) that is valid on the last day of the application deadline for that draw. Youth applying for big game hunts must be licensed. If an applicant does not have a license that meets that requirement, he or she must purchase the license at the time of application. An applicant must submit the information and fees required for a license on each paper application submitted. Only one license will be issued. License refunds will be made for additional applications. Licenses will not be issued until the draw occurs.

#### **Applying for a Hunt**

The online application service will be available early to mid-September please see page 10 or visit azgfd.gov/draw for more information.

Paper applications for hunt permit-tags must be made on Hunt Permit-tag Application Forms available at Department offices, website, and license dealers. Please use the current year's application form, that is WHITE in color. **Do not cut or alter application form.** Applications not prepared in a legible manner may be deemed not valid and shall be rejected as specified in R12-4-104(O). Use standard blue or black ink (no gel ink).

No more than four people may apply on one application in one envelope. All applicants in a group must apply for the same hunt number(s) and in the same order of preference on the same form.

No person, including Youth, may submit more than one valid application per genus of wildlife in any calendar year, except as specified in R12-4-104(L), when genera are drawn in multiple drawings; however the annual bag limit still applies.

Each applicant shall complete only one block per application.

No more than one genus may be included on each Hunt Permit-tag Application Form. Use a separate form, payment and envelope for each genus of wildlife you wish to hunt. More than one (1) application in an envelope may result in rejection of all applications. You can list a general hunt as your first choice and another weapon type hunt for the same genus as another choice on the same application—just be sure they are in the same numerical series. Use only one application per genus, even if you are mixing weapon choices.

#### Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

The issuance of any big game permit has no express or implied guarantee or warranty of hunter success. Any person holding a valid permit assumes the risk that circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from using the permit. In such situations, the Arizona Game and Fish Department disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points or to refund any fees, except under specific circumstances, such as activation of military or emergency personnel, as stated in R12-4-107(L).

#### **Fees**

Information about fees associated with the online draw process may be found on page 10.

When submitting paper applications, each applicant shall enclose the following fees:

- 1. The fee for the appropriate hunt permit-tag, which includes the permit application fee.
- Fee for a hunting or combination hunt and fish license, if a license is requested.
   Be sure to enclose license fees on each application, if required, for each person who is applying on the application for a license. Only one license will be issued per person.
- Discounted hunt permit-tag fees are for "Youth-Only" designated hunts. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.

Each payment enclosed with a hunt permittag application shall be made by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or personal check or draft payable to the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Cash will not be accepted and will result in rejection.

One personal check or money order can cover all fees for each application, or separate checks or money orders may be submitted in one envelope for each individual applicant.

The permit and license fees are specified in the fee schedule on page 6. The hunt permit-tag fees on page 6 include the non-refundable application fee.

#### **Submitting Applications**

The online application service will be available in early to mid-September. Please check the Department's website or sign up for free e-newsletters for regular updates. You can register for e-news at www.azgfd.gov/signup.

Attention online applicants: Deadline for updating your credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014.

Applications (except first-come, sand-hill crane, and raptor applications) may be hand-delivered to Department offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman, or Yuma. Mailed applications must be sent only to the Department's Phoenix Office at P.O. Box 74020, Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052. On deadline days, Department business offices close at 5:00 p.m. (MST), but applications can be delivered to drop boxes until 7:00 p.m. (MST). Drop boxes

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are locked promptly at 7:00 p.m. (MST). All applications must be received by the Department before the deadline. Deadlines for submission are specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 7. Postmarks don't count.

Applications will be accepted as soon as the applicable year's hunt regulations are available. Please consult the current year's hunt regulations as unit areas and season dates may change each year.

Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

#### What Happens to My **Application?**

Any application not properly prepared, submitted with insufficient fees or one that is illegible is not valid and will be rejected.

If any applicant in a group is rejected for any reason, all other applicants in that group will also be rejected and no bonus points will be awarded.

No hunt permit-tag will be issued to anyone in a group if there are not sufficient hunt permit-tags available for all applicants in that group.

Hunt permit-tags will be mailed to each successful applicant.

#### What if I'm not Drawn?

Please use one of the methods (Internet or telephone) listed on this page to access draw results. These methods of access shall serve as the official notification of draw results.

Over-payments and hunt permit-tag fees received with unsuccessful applications will be returned to applicant "A," as shown on the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form. Application and license fees will not be refunded. You will not be issued more than one license and a refund of any remaining fees will be

If you or a member of your group elected to donate your fees or a portion thereof, the donation will not be refunded.

If an application is rejected and a license has been requested, the license will not

be issued. The license fee will be refunded, however, the application fee will not be refunded.

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

Big game hunt permit-tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule on page 7.

First-come permit-tag results are not posted. If successful, you will receive your tag in the mail within 10-15 business days.

#### **Obtaining a Bonus Point Only**

In the event you do not wish to participate in a big game drawing for species offered in this draw, but still wish to accumulate bonus points for these genera, you may "obtain a bonus point."

When completing your application, you must choose the bonus point hunt number established for that genus as your first choice. A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. If you choose this hunt number, you may not choose any other hunt number on your application. If the bonus point hunt number is any choice other than the first choice or any other hunt numbers appear on the application, your application will be rejected. You may obtain only one bonus point per genus per drawing.

To apply for a bonus point only, the individual must be 10 years old by the deadline date as specified in the Hunt **Permit-tag Application Schedule on** page 7.

To apply for a bonus point only, you must have previously purchased a hunting license or apply for a hunting license through the draw for the year in which the hunt will take place. You must also include the application fee per applicant. If applying for a bonus point, you will not receive a refund on the license fee or the application fee. Do not include the fee for the hunt permit-tag for the genus in which you are applying for the bonus point. A bonus point costs you only the license fee (if needed) and the application fee per applicant. See page 6 for license fees.

If applying for more than one species for bonus points, you must complete a separate application for each species. Only a single application and the correct fees may be included in one envelope.

If you apply for a bonus point only using the established bonus point hunt number, you may **NOT** submit another application for the same genus. To do so will cause both applications to be rejected as duplicate applications.

All applicants in a group must apply for the same established bonus point hunt number. The application will not be included in the random number drawing and the individual(s) on the application will each receive a bonus point for that genus.

#### **Useful Phone Numbers**

#### Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

Call the Arizona Game and Fish Department's automated service at (602) 942-3000. Press 2 and follow voice prompts. You must provide your Department ID Number and birth date. This service is free of charge (long distance charges may apply). Or visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department website at: www.azgfd.gov.

Main Number: (602) 942-3000

**Choose 1** for known extension or name

Choose 2 for Draw, Bonus Points and Hunting and Fishing license info.

**Choose 3** for Watercraft

**Choose 4** for Regions

**Choose 5** for Customer Service

**Choose 6** for Shooting Range

**Report a Game or Fish Violation** 

1 (800) 352-0700

**Report Vandalism or Livestock Depredation** 

1 (800) VANDALS (826-3257)

#### **Mandatory Harvest Reporting of:**

These numbers are only for reporting your bear and mountain lion harvests.

Bear 1 (800) 970-BEAR (2327) Lion 1 (877) 438-0447

# **How to Apply for the Draw**

# The online application will be available early to mid-September

#### **How to Submit an Online Application**

You will be able to apply for big game hunts and bonus points online at www.azgfd.gov prior to the deadline. There are many advantages in submitting an online application. By using the online method, you can meet deadlines without mailing applications or traveling to a Department office to drop off applications. The possibility of your application being rejected is drastically reduced due to the fact that the online application program will prompt you to accurately complete your application.

Additionally, at the time of application you will only have to pay for the application fee, the license fee (if you do not possess a license that is valid on the last day of the application deadline for that draw) and any donations you might wish to make to the Big Game Habitat Fund. If you purchase a hunting or fishing license online, you must print the license from your home printer. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will not mail your license to you. Hunt permit-tag fees will be charged after the drawing is completed only if you are successful in the draw. This eliminates the requirement to pay your tag fees in advance and/or issue a refund if you are not successful in the draw. Costs are identical to the paper application process. No additional fees are charged for using the online application.

If you are applying for a bonus point, you are charged only the application fee and the license fee (if needed). When applying for a hunt, you must have a license valid through deadline day of that draw. If drawn for a hunt permit-tag, you must also have a valid license at the time of the hunt. A valid credit or debit card (Visa or MasterCard) must be used when applying online.

Please be aware that if you are successful in the draw and the credit or

debit card used for the application is not approved for the amount of the required fees for the tag payment after the draw, your application may be rejected. Once the draw takes place, and IF you are successfully drawn, the Department will charge the credit or debit card you have on file for the permit fee. If payment fails, the Department will make three attempts within two business days to contact you and notify you that payment has been declined. You will then be afforded a means of providing alternative payment within a specified timeframe. If the Department has not received an alternate payment at the end of that specified timeframe, applicants will be rejected. No exceptions will be made for individuals who do not respond to the Department's attempts to contact them. Deadline for updating credit or debit card information online is 11:59 p.m. (MST) Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014.

Applicants are encouraged to keep their credit or debit card information up to date, if your card becomes invalid for any reason before the credit card update deadline, update your information online for each species you applied for by selecting the "update my payment information" option and providing the required information. Please note that the Department is not responsible for any over draft charge incurred due to insufficient funds.

To apply online, simply log on to the Arizona Game and Fish Department Web site at azgfd.gov, place the cursor on "Big Game Draw" located on the green bar on the main Web page and follow the stepby-step instructions. You will have 45 minutes to complete your online applicaton. We recommend you have your hunter list and hunt choices completed with all the required information for each hunter prior to logging on to apply.

#### **Completing Your Paper Hunt Permit-tag Application Form**

If you choose not to participate in the online application, you must correctly fill out and sign a paper hunt permit-tag application form and submit it by mail or drop it off to any of the seven Arizona Game and Fish Department offices along with a check or money order for the correct amount. Paper application forms are available at all Department offices, more than 300 license dealers statewide, and as a downloadable PDF electronic document from the Department's website at www. azqfd.qov/draw. A list of dealers can be found on the Department's website. The PDF form can be printed from your computer and then filled out using an ink pen. Once the form has been correctly filled out, it must be signed and submitted by mail or dropped off at any Department office along with a check or money order for the correct amount.

R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 explain application and drawing procedures in detail. Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant. If any applicant in the group fails to complete any required portion of the application, all applicants in the group will be rejected.

Numbered paragraphs correspond to numbers

circled on the SAMPLE form. Use it to assist you in completing your form, which can be found online, at any license dealer or Department office.

- Enter the hunt number(s) of the hunt(s) in which you wish to participate. The hunt number will indicate the genus (deer, turkey, etc.) and area you want to hunt. Do not use the Game Management Unit Number. Hunt numbers are listed in the far left column of each Commission Order. Deer hunts are in the 1000 series, turkey hunts are in the 4000 series, etc. All hunt numbers on an application must be in the same series. YOU CANNOT MIX HUNT SE-RIES NUMBERS, BUT YOU CAN MIX WEAPON TYPES WITHIN A SERIES. You must submit a separate application for each genus (series). No more than five hunt choices can be requested. You may request fewer. You do not have to fill in all the blocks. You may only apply for either a bonus point or a valid hunt number for any genus, NOT both.
- Enter your correct date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy).
- 3 Enter your Social Security Number. In accordance with Federal Requirement, 42 U.S.C. Section 666 (A)(13) and A.R.S. 25-320 (P) and 25-502 (K),

all applicants – including youth – must provide their valid Social Security Number in the space provided. This is kept on file with the Arizona Department of Economic Security for use in identifying and tracking child support offenders. Any invalid SSN will result in rejection of the application. If you are not a U.S. citizen you must write "NOT US CITZ" in the Social Security field. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must obtain a Department I.D. Number prior to submitting and enter it on the application. See #6. You may obtain a Department issued ID number by calling (602) 942-3000 during business hours.

4 Check the appropriate resident or nonresident box."Resident" means a person who is domiciled (claims the state of Arizona as their true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence) in this state for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license, permit, tag, or stamp and does not claim residency for any purpose in another state or jurisdiction; or is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty and stationed in this state for either permanent or temporary duty; or is a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty sta-

# **How to Apply for the Draw**

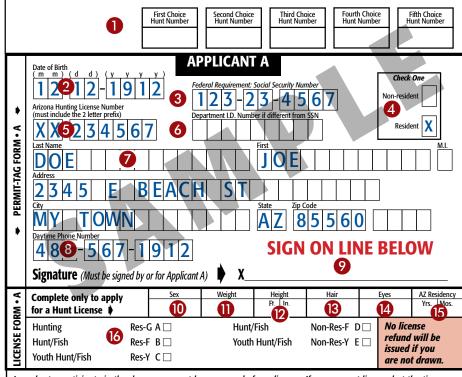
tioned in another state or country but who lists this state as their home of record at the time of applying for a license, permit, tag, or stamp.

- **6** Enter your Arizona hunting license number that will be valid on deadline day for the hunt in which you are applying. The hunting license number consists of two letters and six numbers. You may purchase a license through the draw by completing the License Application Form at the bottom of the application and submitting payment with **each** of your applications if you are not licensed.
- **6** Enter your Department I.D. Number (formerly called Sportsman I.D.). This number is for those individuals who choose to use a Department issued I.D. Number instead of a social security number to track bonus points or for non-U.S. citizens. This is a permanent number and is to be used on all hunt applications. Your I.D. Number (if different from SSN) is vital to track your bonus points and to ensure that you receive the proper credits. Using a different number may result in your not receiving proper bonus point credits. An I.D. Number may be obtained by calling the Department. You **must** still provide a valid SSN even if you provide a valid Department I.D. Number. See #3.
- Enter your correct full name (last name first), your P.O. Box or home mailing address, city, state and zip code.
- O Please list a telephone number where you can be reached.
- Each individual applying, or an appointed individual, must sign the appropriate application section.

# COMPLETE 10-16 ONLY IF APPLYING FOR A LICENSE.

- nter M for Male, F for Female.
- Enter your weight in pounds.
- Enter your height in feet and inches.
- **(B)** Enter the appropriate abbreviation for hair color:

BLD - Bald BLK - Black
BLN - Blonde BRN - Brown
GRY - Gray RED - Red



In order to participate in the draw, you must have or apply for a license. If you are not licensed at the time you submit your Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, you must apply for a license on each application you submit by completing the license portion of the application form. The license fee must be included with each application. See the applicable hunt regulations for license fees.

SDY - Sandy

WHT - White

Enter the appropriate abbreviation for eye color:

BLK - Black BLU - Blue BRN - Brown GRN - Green GRY - Gray HZL - Hazel

- (5) Enter the number of years and/or months that you have been a resident of Arizona. (See page 10, Completing Your Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, #4, to determine if you qualify.) No entry is required here for a non-resident applicant.
- (3) Check the box next to the license type which you wish to purchase. If you are requesting a license on more than one application, you must specify the same type of license on each application and include the license fee with each application. You will not be issued or charged for

more than one license. You must possess a license that is valid on the last day of the application deadline for that draw. If you do not have a license that meets that requirement, you must complete the License Application Form for each genus applied for and include payment for a license with each application. If you are drawn for more than one genus, only one license will be issued in your name. If you are not drawn, you will be refunded only the hunt permit-tag fee. You must possess or obtain a license to participate in a drawing or to purchase a bonus point. No refunds will be issued for license or application fees if you apply in a drawing and are unsuccessful in the drawing. If you do not check the box next to the license type you wish to purchase, your application will be rejected. See page 6 for fee information.

# Help Arizona's Big Game Species: Donate to the Big Game Habitat Fund

Arizona's array of big game species is one of the most diverse in the nation. By contributing to the Big Game Habitat Fund, you become our partner in conservation, helping the Arizona Game and Fish Department improve wildlife habitat across the state.

Funds derived from hunter donations are used to conduct habitat improvement projects for all of Arizona's big game species. To view some of the projects accomplished with these funds please visit the Department's website at: www.azgfd.gov/landowner.

You can become part of Arizona's success story by donating a portion of your refund to big game habitat projects. Do so by entering the amount of your donation in the space provided. This is a voluntary donation which will be deducted from your refund.

The Enter the amount you wish to donate in this block. This donation will be subtracted from your refund if you are eligible for a refund.



If unsuccessful, I wish to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. from my refund to the Big Game Habitat Fund.

# **Turkey Hunts**





For further information on turkeys, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azqfd.qov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS					
License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).				
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for Archery-Only turkey where a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.				
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.				
Legal Methods of Take	<b>Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Hunt</b> : Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318 or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery-Only Hunt</b> : Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed under R12-4-216. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles and handguns are no longer legal methods of take.				
Bag Limit	One (1) turkey per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.				

To hunt turkey in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a turkey tag. To hunt turkey during a Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot season, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag. For Archery-Only hunts, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114. For some Youth-Only hunts, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a Department office or license dealer.

The Department offers "Youth-Only" designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs after opening day of a "Youth-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the "Youth-Only" designated hunt. Persons between the ages of 10 and 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. Youth hunt permit-tag fees are NOT valid when applying for the standard Limited Weapon-Shotqun Shooting Shot Spring Turkey hunts. Youth applying for these hunts must pay the resident or non-resident fees.

# **Turkey:** Commission Order 5

#### LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits			
4000 BONUS POINT ONLY — See page 9 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).								
Merriam's T	urkey							
4001	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		1	Bearded turkey	300			
4002	May 1 - May 21, 2015		1	Bearded turkey	250			
4003	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		3B	Bearded turkey	125			
4004	May 1 - May 21, 2015		3B	Bearded turkey	100			
4005	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		3C	Bearded turkey	150			
4006	May 1 - May 21, 2015		3C	Bearded turkey	125			
4007	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	125			
4008	May 1 - May 21, 2015		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	125			
4009	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		5A	Bearded turkey	100			
4010	May 1 - May 21, 2015		5A	Bearded turkey	100			

# **Turkey Hunts**

# **Turkey:** Commission Order 5 (continued)

#### **LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY**

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4011	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	110103	5B	Bearded turkey	75
4012	May 1 - May 21, 2015		5B	Bearded turkey	75
4013	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		6A	Bearded turkey	225
4014	May 1 - May 21, 2015		6A	Bearded turkey	225
4015	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(1,7)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	30
4016	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(1,7)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	35
4017	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(.,,,	7	Bearded turkey	125
4018	May 1 - May 21, 2015		7	Bearded turkey	125
4019	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	200
4020	May 1 - May 21, 2015		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	100
4021	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		9	Bearded turkey	50
4022	May 1 - May 21, 2015		9	Bearded turkey	40
4023	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		12A	Bearded turkey	325
4024	May 1 - May 21, 2015		12A	Bearded turkey	325
4025	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	5
4026	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	5
4027	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	20
4028	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	15
4029	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(2)	17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	5
4030	May 1 - May 21, 2015		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	5
4031	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		19A	Bearded turkey	5
4032	May 1 - May 21, 2015		19A	Bearded turkey	5
4033	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(9)	20A	Bearded turkey	10
4034	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(9)	20A	Bearded turkey	10
4035	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(3)	21	Bearded turkey	2
4036	May 1 - May 21, 2015		21	Bearded turkey	2
4037	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		22	Bearded turkey	80
4038	May 1 - May 21, 2015		22	Bearded turkey	80
4039	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		23	Bearded turkey	225
4040	May 1 - May 21, 2015		23	Bearded turkey	225
4041	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		24A	Bearded turkey	2
4042	May 1 - May 21, 2015		24A	Bearded turkey	2
4043	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		27	Bearded turkey	325
4044	May 1 - May 21, 2015		27	Bearded turkey	275
	Apr 24 - May 21, 2015	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Bearded turkey	
Gould's Turl		1 (.)	- Camp Marajo III Cintos	- Dourada tarrier	
4045	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	7
4046	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	7
4047	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4048	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4049	Apr 24 - May 21, 2015	(3)	32	Bearded turkey	1
4050	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(3,5,8)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	5
4051	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(3,5,8)	33 (north and west of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	5
4052	Apr 24 - May 21, 2015	(3,5,8)	33 (south and east of Redington Road)	Bearded turkey	1
4053	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	1
4054	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	1
4055	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(3,8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	11
4056	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(3,8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	11
4057	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(3,8)	35B	Bearded turkey	3
4058	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(3,8)	35B	Bearded turkey	3
4036	Apr 24 - May 21, 2015	(3,4)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	
Rio Grande		(3,7)	1 ort Huachaca in Olik JJA	Dearaca turkey	
4059	Apr 24 - Apr 30, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	2
4059	May 1 - May 21, 2015	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	2
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Total					4824

# **Turkey Hunts**

# Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

#### YOUTH-ONLY LIMITED WEAPON SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4061	Apr 17 - Apr 23, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		3Č	Bearded turkey	75
4062	Apr 17 - Apr 23, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		6A	Bearded turkey	110
4063	Apr 17 - Apr 23, and May 8 - May 21, 2015		23	Bearded turkey	125
Total					310

#### YOUTH-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED (LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT) TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 17 - Apr 23, and May 8 - May 21, 2015	(1,7)	1, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 8, 10, 12A, and 27	Bearded turkey

#### **ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING TURKEY**

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
May 8 - May 21, 2015		1, 4A, 4B, 6A, 12A, 23, and 27	Bearded turkey

#### **Turkey Notes:**

- 1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navajo website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must agree to the Camp Navajo hunting policies during the required registration at www. azguard.gov/CampNavajo.htm. After registering, hunters will gain access to the hunt numbers required when submitting the application. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
- Turkeys in Units 29, 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80), 31, 32, 33, 34A, 35A, and 35B are Gould's turkeys.
- 4. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWEHUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, or (520) 533-7083.

- 5. The following county parks and county preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Unit 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, and Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33. Hunting in County Parks is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- Turkeys in Unit 13B (north of Wolfhole-Jacob Well Road) are Rio Grande turkeys.
- Rogers Lake Coconino County Natural Area in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting; this area is closed to all vehicle access and is closed to motorized big game retrieval. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any occupied building, wildlife viewing platform, picnic area, or developed trailhead.
- 8. Turkeys occur near residential areas in these units. Be aware, without permission you may not discharge a firearm within a 1/4 mile of an occupied residence while hunting (per A.R.S. 17-309 A 4). If hunting in proximity to developed areas, consider hunting with a bow or crossbow.
- 9. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to turkey hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.





For further information on javelina, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azqfd.gov.

	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for Archery-Only Javelina in Units 11M, 25M, 26M, and 38M and General Javelina in the Mohawk Valley Hunt Area where a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	<b>General Hunt and Youth-Only Hunt</b> : Any firearm, pre-charged pneumatic weapon, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>HAM</b> : Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-318. <b>Archery-Only Hunt</b> : Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
Bag Limit	Two (2) javelina per calendar year (except as prescribed in R12-4-120) with no more than one (1) javelina taken per open area as defined in each hunt number. The bag limit may be filled in any combination of permit-tag (draw tag or first-come left over draw tag as long as differing hunt numbers) or nonpermit-tag (over-the-counter tag) hunts as prescribed in R12-4-114. No more than one (1) permit-tag shall be issued per hunter through the initial draw.

To hunt javelina in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a javelina tag. To hunt javelina in General, Youth-Only, HAM and Archery-Only seasons, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw. To hunt javelina in an Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

The Department offers "Youth-Only" designated hunts, in which persons are eligible to participate up to their 18th birthday. A youth hunter, whose 18th birthday occurs after opening day of a "Youth-Only" designated hunt for which the hunter has a valid permit or tag, may continue to participate for the duration of the "Youth-Only" designated hunt. Persons between the ages of 10 and 13 must have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Youth-Only" hunts.

# Javelina: Commission Order 6

#### **GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA**

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits			
5000	5000 BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 9 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).							
5001	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	175			
5002	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	200			
5003	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18,25)	16A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	350			
5004	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18,26)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	500			
5005	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	18B	Any javelina	450			
5006	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(27)	19A	Any javelina	350			
5007	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18,28)	19B	Any javelina	250			

# Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

#### **GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA**

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5008	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18,29)	20A	Any javelina	350
5009	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	20B	Any javelina	625
5010	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	20C	Any javelina	325
5011	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	500
5012	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	22	Any javelina	550
5013	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	23	Any javelina	350
5014	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	24A	Any javelina	200
5015	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	24B	Any javelina	200
5016	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	27	Any javelina	100
5017	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	28	Any javelina	200
5018	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	29	Any javelina	100
5019	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	30A	Any javelina	350
5020	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	30B	Any javelina	175
5021	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(8,18)	31	Any javelina	225
5022	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	450
5023	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	500
5024	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	34A	Any javelina	600
5025	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	100
5026	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	75
5027	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	35B	Any javelina	100
5028	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	500
5029	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	475
5030	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(2,13,18,22)	36C	Any javelina	275
5031	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(3,12,13,15,18,19,22)	37A	Any javelina	880
5032	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	900
5033	Feb 20 - Feb 26, 2015	(18)	42 and 44A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100
	Feb 13 - Feb 19, 2015	(1,18)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	
Total					11480

#### **GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED JAVELINA**

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Ian 1 - Dec 31, 2015	(20)	Mohawk Valley Hunt Area in 41	Any javelina

#### **YOUTH-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA**

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5034	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18)	6Å, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	100
5035	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18,26,27,28,29)	10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
5036	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18,25)	16A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	50
5037	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18)	18B	Any javelina	100
5038	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18)	20B and 21	Any javelina	125
5039	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18)	20C	Any javelina	125
5040	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18,21)	22 and 23	Any javelina	75
5041	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18,21)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	60
5042	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18)	27	Any javelina	25
5043	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(2,8,13,18)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	100
5044	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(7,12,13,15,18,19,22)	33, 37A, and 37B	Any javelina	150
5045	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(13,18)	34A and 34B	Any javelina	40
5046	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any javelina	20
5047	Jan 23 - Feb 1, 2015	(2,13,14,18,22)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	75
Total					1145

# Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

#### **HAM SPRING JAVELINA**

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5048	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	75
5049	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	75
5050	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18,25)	16A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100
5051	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18,26)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	100
5052	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	18B	Any javelina	250
5053	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(27)	19A	Any javelina	100
5054	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18,28)	19B	Any javelina	100
5055	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18,29)	20A	Any javelina	150
5056	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	20B	Any javelina	325
5057	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	20C	Any javelina	325
5058	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	200
5059	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18,21)	22	Any javelina	350
5060	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18,21)	23	Any javelina	250
5061	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	24A	Any javelina	135
5062	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18,21)	24B	Any javelina	100
5063	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	27	Any javelina	50
5064	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	28	Any javelina	85
5065	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	29	Any javelina	40
5066	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	30A	Any javelina	100
5067	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(2,18)	30B	Any javelina	75
5068	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	31	Any javelina	80
5069	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	250
5070	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	350
5071	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	34A	Any javelina	300
5072	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	30
5073	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	80
5074	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(18)	35B	Any javelina	80
5075	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	140
5076	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	150
5077	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(2,13,18,22)	36C	Any javelina	115
5078	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(3,12,13,15,18,19,22)	37A	Any javelina	360
5079	Feb 6 - Feb 16, 2015	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	500
Total					5420

#### **ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA**

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5080	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015		6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	525
5081	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(3,6,16,24,25)	10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 18A, 39, 40A, 40B, 41,42, 43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	1000
5082	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(26,27,28,29)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	1500
5083	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(17)	20B	Any javelina	475
5084	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015		20C	Any javelina	325
5085	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(3)	21	Any javelina	350
5086	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(21)	22	Any javelina	450
5087	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(21)	23	Any javelina	250
5088	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015		24A	Any javelina	100
5089	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(21)	24B	Any javelina	150
5090	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015		27	Any javelina	75
5091	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(2,8,13)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	1200
5092	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(7,13)	33 and 37B	Any javelina	1200
5093	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(3,12,13,15,22)	34A and 37A	Any javelina	700
5094	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(1,13)	34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	300
5095	Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(2,13,14,22)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	800
	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2015	(1)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	
Total					9400

# Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

#### **ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING JAVELINA**

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jan 1 - Jan 22, 2015	(3,23)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 7, 9, and 11M	Any javelina
Jan 1 - Jan 31 and Dec 11 - Dec 31, 2015	(3,4,5,9,10,11,12,17,23)	25M, 26M, and 38M	Any javelina

#### **Javelina Notes:**

- 1. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to javelina hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates, and special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, or (520) 533-7083.
- The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting when the unit they occur in is open to hunting.
- The following described area in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
- A portion of Unit 25M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 25M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
- 6. Entry into portions of Units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the appropriate land management agency for hunting access to Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) and applicable adjacent areas. The BMGR is closed to hunting except open public recreational use areas, as allowed via an authorized entry permit. Bighorn sheep hunters wishing to access or cross

- additional areas in BMGR East must coordinate with the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office. To access the BMGR or Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, hunters must sign a hold harmless agreement and obtain an entry permit. More information can be obtained by calling Luke Air Force Base, 56th Fighter Wing RMO at (623) 856-9476 or (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520; the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200 or by visiting the following websites: http://www.luke.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=5062 and http://www.luke.af.mil/ shared/media/document/AFD-130829-039.pdf.
- 7. The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd. gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
- Unit 31 and 32 hunts Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.
- Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M is open to hunting for archery-only. Archery javelina hunters planning to hunt in the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M must check in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile

- of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- 10. Within Unit 25M as described in R12-4-108, all incorporated lands, including private property within municipal boundaries, are closed to hunting unless opened under Commission Order. Incorporated includes all municipal and corporate limits. County islands are open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within 1/4 mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.
- 11. The following described area in the City of Maricopa in Unit 26M is closed to hunting: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
- 12. The following described area in the Town of Eloy in Units 26M and 37A is closed to hunting: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
- 13. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochie Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, Hunting in County Parks,

#### **Javelina Notes continued:**

- opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- 14. The following described area in Unit 36B is closed to hunting: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
- 15. The following described area in the Town of Marana in Unit 37A is closed to hunting: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
- 16. The following described area in the Town of Quartzsite in Units 43A and 44B is closed to hunting: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
- 17. The following parks and preserves in Maricopa County are open to hunting for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, McDowell Mountain, and Estrella Mountain Regional parks and McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Hunting in parks and preserves opened by this Commission Order is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- 18. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries (except in Unit 39 west of AZ Hwy 85) are closed to javelina hunting during the general, youth-only, HAM, and muzzleloader seasons. These areas will be open statewide during the archery only season structure.
- 19. The area in Unit 37A in the Town of Marana is subject to temporary closures in February for special events. All state lands located south of Cochie Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.
- 20. Mohawk Valley Hunt Area in Unit 41 -That portion of Unit 41 west of Avenue 57 East and south of the Yuma Proving Grounds. The number of javelina in this hunt area are very low; hunt success is expected to be low. Hunt access may be restricted on private property;

- ensure you obtain permission to hunt on private land. More information on this hunt is available on the Department's website at www. azgfd.gov/otc.
- The posted portions of Roosevelt Wildlife Area are closed to hunting in Units 22, 23, and 24B from November 15 through February 15 as prescribed in R12-4-801 and R12-4-802.
- 22. The following City of Tucson water Properties located in Avra Valley are open to hunting via foot access only: the Duval property in Unit 36C and the Buckelew property in Unit 37A; all other Tucson water properties are closed to hunting.
- 23. Those portions of Units 11M, 25M, and 26M within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building within municipal or corporate limits are closed to javelina hunting during this season.
- 24. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 15B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of West Tennessee Ave and Tennessee Ave; east on Tennessee Ave to Patterson Lane; south and west on Patterson Lane to Tennessee Wash; northeast along Tennessee Wash to Tennessee Ave; west on Tennessee Ave to 6th St; north on 6th St to Emerson Ave; west on Emerson Ave to 4th St; north and west on 4th St to West Tennessee Ave; south on West Tennessee Ave to Tennessee Ave.
- 25. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 16A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: that portion of Unit 16A in Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Section 28 (Pine Lakes Community is within this area).
- 26. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
- 27. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: begin-

- ning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
- 28. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St); west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
- 29. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to javelina hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St: south on First St to Fair Mist Ave: east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St: southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.

#### **Buffalo Hunts**





For further information on buffalo. their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azqfd.gov.

	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS					
License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).					
Tag Required Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.						
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.					
Legal Methods of Take	Bow and arrow, crossbow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304. Note that bow and arrow, crossbow, or centerfire handguns may NOT be used for the Raymond Herd.					
Bag Limit	One (1) buffalo in a lifetime, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.					

To hunt buffalo in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a buffalo tag. To hunt buffalo in any season, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw.

Buffalo meat taken under this Order may be sold as prescribed in R12-4-305. SEE BUFFALO HUNT REGULATIONS UNDER R12-4-306. View the cuurent hunt regulations booklet for the rule reference.

**HOUSE ROCK BUFFALO HUNT SPECIAL NOTE:** During the House Rock herd hunts, a significant portion of the herd has in the past moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that if this occurs, their ability to successfully harvest a buffalo may be significantly impacted. As with any hunt, circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from being successful. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points, to refund any fees, or to provide any other form of relief. The House Rock buffalo hunt is considered to be one of the most difficult hunts in the state. Buffalo can be difficult to locate. Plan on spending the entire season hunting as an abbreviated hunt will lower your chances of success. Buffalo hunters must dress and care for their own animals; the Department will not assist. Take time to improve your physical condition. Hunters are often required to walk considerable distances (up to 8 miles) every day over rugged terrain. House Rock hunters should be prepared for remote and primitive conditions. High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of House Rock herd area are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. Hunts occuring later in the fall may be affected by snow making access more difficult. Hunters should be prepared for severe winter conditions and low availability of buffalo. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.

#### **Buffalo Hunts**

# **Buffalo:** Commission Order 8

#### **GENERAL SPRING BUFFALO**

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
7000	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY –</b>	See page	9 (no other hunts may be chosen in conjunction with this one).		
7020	Jan 9 - Jan 11, 2015	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling buffalo only	2
7021	Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2015	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling buffalo only	2
7022	Feb 20 - Feb 22, 2015	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling buffalo only	2
7023	Mar 13 - Mar 15, 2015	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Herd)	Designated yearling buffalo only	2
7024	Jan 1 - May 31, 2015	(2,3)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Any buffalo	30
Total				-	38

#### **LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (GENERAL) BUFFALO**

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-321, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
7025	Jul 3 - Jul 16, 2015	(2,3)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Cow or yearling buffalo only	7
7026	Jul 17 - Jul 30, 2015	(2,3)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Cow or yearling buffalo only	7
7027	Jul 31 - Aug 13, 2015	(2,3)	12A (excluding House Rock Wildlife Area), 12B, and 13A (House Rock Herd)	Cow or yearling buffalo only	7
Total				•	21

#### **Buffalo Notes:**

- A hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the Raymond herd shall be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the animal to be harvested and shall hunt in the order scheduled by the Department in accordance with R12-4-306. Hunters that desire a more challenging hunt should apply for the House Rock hunts.
- An unsuccessful hunter, or hunter who did not hunt, with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the House Rock herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office (928-774-5045) or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo
- hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within three business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
- 3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

#### **Bear Hunts**





Distribution

For further information on bears, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azqfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS						
License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Short-term Combination Hunt and Fish and an Apprentice Hunting License (See table on page 6 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).					
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for General Nonpermit or Archery-Only Nonpermit bear, a bear nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.					
Legal Methods of Take	<b>General Hunt</b> : Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery Hunt</b> : Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.					
Bag Limit	One (1) bear per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.					

To hunt spring bear in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a bear tag. To hunt bear during a spring General or Archery-Only season, you must apply through the draw for a hunt permit-tag. To hunt bear during a spring General Nonpermit Tag or Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag. season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

BEAR SPECIAL REGULATIONS: As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter (or their designee) shall present the bear's skull and hide with attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection (pursuant to R12-4-308). If the skull is frozen, it should be defrosted prior to presenting for inspection as a premolor tooth will be removed from the bear. If the hide is frozen, ensure that the attached proof of sex is accessible and identifiable. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

BEAR SPECIAL NOTE: In accordance with R12-4-305(H), an individual may retain the carcass of a bear taken under A.R.S. 17-302 when the season is closed.

#### **Bear Hunts**

# **Bear:** Commission Order 9

#### **GENERAL SPRING BEAR**

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Female Harvest Limit
8000	<b>BONUS POINT ONLY -</b>	See page 9 (no ot	her hunts may be chosen in conjuncti	ion with this one).		
8001	Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,9)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
8002	Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
	Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,4,7)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs		
Total					10	

#### **GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR**

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Female Harvest Limit
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,9,12)	10, 18A, and 19B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,9,10,13)	17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,11)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,9)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,6,7,9)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,9)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,9)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,9)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,5,7,9)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,5,7,8	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,9)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,4,7,9)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	1

#### ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING BEAR

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife		Female Harvest Limit			
8003	May 1 - Jul 31, 2015	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	100	1			
8004	May 1 - Jul 31, 2015	(1,2,3,7)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	2			
8005	May 1 - Jul 31, 2015	(1,2,3,7)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1			
8006	May 1 - Jul 31, 2015	(1,2,3,6,7)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1			
8007	May 1 - Jul 31, 2015	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2			
8008	May 1 - Jul 31, 2015	(1,2,3,7)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	2			
8009	May 1 - Jul 31, 2015	(1,2,3,4,7)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	40	3			
	May 1 - Jul 31, 2015	(1.2.3.4.7)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs					

#### **ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR**

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Female Harvest Limit
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 20 - Apr 30, 2015	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	1

ANNUAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMIT									
Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit
3B	10	10A, 18A, 19B	3	22N	11	24A	9	32	6
3C	5	17A, 17B, 18B,	0	22\$	6	27	30	33	4
4B	6	20A, 20B	0	23N	15	29, 30A	10	34A	5
6B	6	19A	6	23\$	12	31	9	35A, 35B, FTHU	7

#### **Bear Hunts**

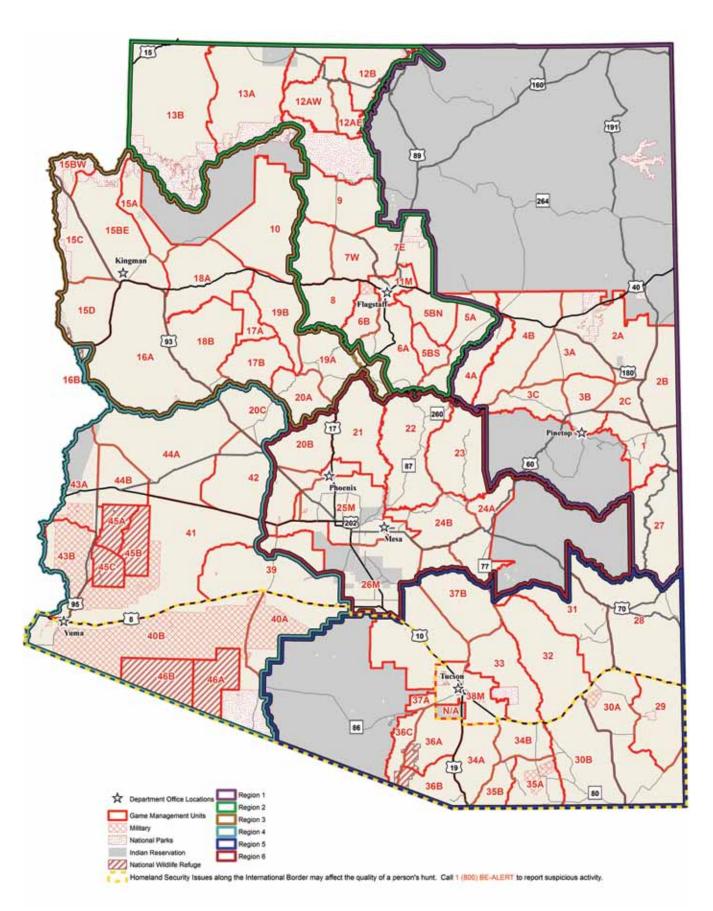
#### **Bear Notes:**

- No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
- 2. The use of dogs is prohibited during Bear hunts from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-304).
- 3. When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed by hunters, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
- 4. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, or (520) 533-7083.
- Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.
   For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or www. blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.
- 6. 23 North Hunt Unit That portion of Unit

- 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
- 7. Annual Female Harvest Limit If the Annual Female Harvest Limit for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Limit is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table on page 23 for the Annual Female Harvest Limit by unit
- 8. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, and Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33. Hunting in County Parks is not permitted within 1/4 mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries are closed to hunting during the general, youth-only, HAM, and muzzleloader seasons. These areas will be open statewide during the archery only season structure.
- 10. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 17B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the junction of Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10) and Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); west on Iron Springs Rd to Contreras Rd; north and west on Contreras Rd to Tonto Rd (FR 102); north on FR 102 to Fair Oaks Rd; east on Fair Oaks Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (FR 6); south on Williamson Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd.
- 11. Within the following described area, those

- portions of Unit 19A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; north on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 89A; east on AZ Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Rd; south on Glassford Hill Rd to AZ Hwy 69; west and south on AZ Hwy 69 to AZ Hwy 89.
- 12. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 19B within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the intersection of AZ Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 (Gurley St); west on Gurley St to Grove Ave; north on Grove Ave to Miller Valley Rd; northwest on Miller Valley Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); northwest on Iron Springs Rd to Williamson Valley Rd (County Rd 5); north on Williamson Valley Rd to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks; north and east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Hwy 89; south on AZ Hwy 89 to AZ Hwy 69.
- 13. Within the following described area, those portions of Unit 20A within 1/4 mile of an occupied residence or building are closed to bear hunting during this season: beginning at the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer; west on Central Ave to Miami St; south on Miami St to Main St; west on Main St to First St; south on First St to Fair Mist Ave; east on Fair Mist Ave to Jefferson St; southwest on Jefferson St which becomes Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177); continue south and west on Goodwin Rd (County Rd 177) to Senator Hwy (FR 52); north and west on Senator Hwy (FR 52) to Wolf Creek Rd; west on Wolf Creek to Indian Creek Rd; north on Indian Creek Rd to Hwy 89; south on Hwy 89 to the Copper Creek Rd (FR 53); north on FR 53 to Copper Basin Rd; west on Copper Basin Rd to Iron Springs Rd (County Rd 10); north and east on Iron Springs Rd to Miller Valley Rd; south on Miller Valley Rd to Grove Ave; south on Grove Ave to Gurley St; east on Gurley St to Hwy 69; east and south on Hwy 69 to the eastern junction of Hwy 69 and Central Ave in Mayer.

# **Game Management Unit Map**



# Wolf or Coyote? Know the Differences

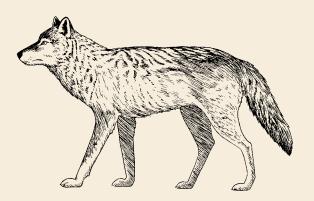




An important step in accomplishing reintroduction of the Mexican wolf is to reduce inadvertent illegal shooting of this subspecies. To date, some of these wolves have been shot, and it is probable that some of these shootings were cases of mistaken identity, where the shooter believed the target was a coyote. It may be difficult to distinguish wolves from coyotes, especially when the sighting is brief, the animal is far away, the wolf is a juvenile, or the wolf is in its summer coat. Coyote hunters should exercise extra caution from July to November because wolf pups are active, and their appearance and behavior make them appear like coyotes. You are responsible for identifying your target before shooting.

If you are hunting in or near Unit 1 or 27, or near the United States/Mexico border east of Nogales, please be aware that Mexican wolves may be present. Mexican wolves are protected under the Endangered Species Act. Take, which means "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct," is generally unlawful, and may subject you to federal and state prosecution. Criminal penalties may include imprisonment of not more than one year and a fine of up to \$50,000 and/or a civil penalty of up to \$25,000.

# **Know the Differences**

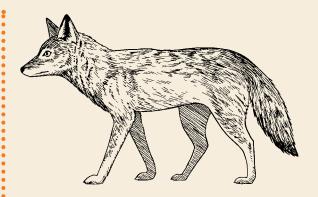


#### Mexican Wolf (Canis lupus baileyi)

- · Nose is broad and blocky
- Ears are more rounded and relatively short
- Fur color is very similar to coyotes: grizzled gray, black, rust or buff; not all white or all black
- Legs are longer, giving wolves a more lanky appearance; feet are larger
- Weighs 50–80 pounds
- Sometimes displays curious behavior and may not flee as quickly
- Not all wolves have radio collars
- Front paw is 4 1/2 inches long by 3 1/2 inches wide

Description: Smaller than a northern gray wolf but larger than a coyote. Adults are 70–80 pounds and 30 inches at the shoulder. Adults are 5–5.5 feet long, including a 14- to 17-inch tail. Males are larger than females. Head and feet are large in proportion to body. Small, erect ears with wide tufts of hair that grow out and down are one of the Mexican wolf's most distinctive features. Body color is often mottled or patchy, varying from gray and black to brown and buff.

Habitat: Mid- to high-elevation woodlands, including oak, pinyon pine, juniper, ponderosa pine and mixed conifer forests. Almost all historical records of Mexican wolves in Arizona occurred above 4,500 feet in elevation. Habitat must contain large ungulate prey animals for wolves to thrive.



#### **Coyote (Canis latrans)**

- Nose is slender and pointed
- Ears are prominent, pointed and relatively long
- Fur color is very similar to wolves: grizzled gray, rust or buff; rarely white or black
- · Legs and feet are smaller, more delicate
- Weighs 20-35 pounds
- Usually displays skittish behavior, tends to flee immediately
- Front paw is 2 1/2 inches long by 2 inches wide

Description: Coyotes are on the small side, weighing less than 35 pounds. An adult measures about 21 inches tall at the shoulder, with a total length of up to 49 inches. The coyote looks much like a shepherd dog, the pelage being rather long, heavy and often presenting a shaggy or grizzled appearance. The fur is reddish or tawny gray, sometimes tipped with black. The tail is large and very bushy. Ears are upright, and the slender muzzle is sharply pointed. Seasonal color variation is considerable among coyotes, and immature pelage is grayer and duller than that of an adult.

**Habitat:** All habitats are occupied, from low desert to montane forest and woodland, but the coyote tends to avoid thickly forested, high elevation areas.

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The Arizona Game and Fish Department is dedicated to introducing people to the American tradition of hunting by offering a wide variety of hunting and shooting programs. These programs are designed to get you in the field with a parent, guardian or mentor who can focus and provide guidance needed to teach the next generation of hunters how to be safe, responsible stewards and ethical conservationists.

To provide plenty of opportunities, Game and Fish is partnering with sportsmen's groups, gun clubs and conservation organizations to host mentored events and camps for beginners to assure a positive experience hunting in the great outdoors. Below is a listing of some of the upcoming events.

#### Jan. 16-18, 2015: SFL Archery Javelina Hunt

Young archers and their parents will be mentored on bowhunting for javelina, group campsite, and more.

- Location: Lake Pleasant Regional Park, Unit 20B / 26M
- · Hosted by: Shoot for Life Archery Club
- Register: Joe Darago, www.sflarizona.org, joedarago@me.com

# Jan. 22-25, 2015: Beginners Small Game & Junior Javelina Camp

Camp with other hunters and Wildlife Managers to learn tips on where and how to hunt quail, jackrabbits (all ages) and predators, as well as javelina for youth with 37B tags, some meals provided.

- Location: Florence area, Unit 37B
- Hosted by: Arizona Game and Fish, Red Bear Outfitters, Arizona Elk Society, OHV Ambassadors
- Information: John McGehee, JMcgehee@ azgfd.gov, (520) 628-5376

#### Jan. 22-25, 2015: YOU 20C Junior's Javelina Camp

Learn to locate and hunt javelina, other out-door activities, campout, and food provided.

- Location: Hillside, Unit 20C
- · Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- · Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com

#### Feb. 12-15, 2015: Women's Javelina HAM Hunt Camp

For women new to hunting who want to learn how to hunt javelina. Food, gear, and experienced mentors are provided for novice hunters.

- Location: S.W. Tucson area, Units 36A/B/C
- Hosted by: Coueswhitetail.com, Arizona Chapter of Safari Club International, Team Young Gunz, and Southern Arizona Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation.
- Register: www.coueswhitetail.com/womens\_javelina\_hunt\_2015.htm, Amanda Moors (928) 200-0544, amanda@ coueswhitetail.com



#### March 6-8, 2015: Junior Jack Kamp

Learn to hunt jackrabbits and other outdoor skills, hunter education req'd, space is limited to beginners, food provided.

- · Location: Tucson area, Three Points
- Hosted by: Arizona Chapter of Safari Club International, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: Karen Klima KKlima@azgfd.gov, (520) 975-6490

#### April 16-19, 2015: Marvin Robbins Junior's Spring Turkey Hunting Camp

Learn and get assistance calling and hunting wild turkeys, seminars, outdoor skill activities, camping, and food.

- Location: Happy Jack area, V bar V Ranch, Units 6A, 5A, 5B
- Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, Outdoor Experience 4 All, Arizona Bowhunters Association, Xtreme Predator Callers, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: Tim Denny, longbeardsaz@ gmail.com

#### April 16-19, 2015: Marvin Robbins Junior's Spring Turkey Hunting Camp

Learn and get assistance calling and hunting wild turkeys, seminars, outdoor skill activities, camping and food.

 Locations: Payson area, Colcord Ridge Campground, Units 23, 4A, 4B, 3C

- Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, Arizona Elk Society, Phoenix Varmint Callers, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: Rich Williams, azgobbler60@gmail.com

# April 16-19, 2015: Wallow Fire Turkey Science and Hunting Camp

Learn and get assistance calling and hunting wild turkeys, wildfire and wildlife sciences, seminars, outdoor skill activities, camping, and food.

- Location: White Mountains area, Unit 1, 27
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Southern Arizona Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation, Arizona Elk Society, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Arizona Game and Fish
- Register: www.youthoutdoorsunlimited.com



To view a calendar of events online, visit www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills

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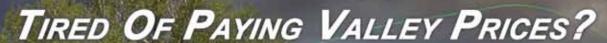
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